

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing proposed amendments to claim 52 and the following remarks.

Claims 4-6, 8-10 and 52 are pending in this application. Claims 1-3, 7 and 11-39 have been canceled by a previous amendment. It is proposed to cancel claims 40-51, which stand withdrawn from consideration due to a restriction requirement. If this proposed amendment is entered, then Applicant cancels the claims without prejudice or disclaimer, subject to Applicant's right to file a divisional patent application.

Applicant notes the Examiner's acknowledgement of Applicants' claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and receipt of the certified priority document.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 4-6, 8-10 and 52 contain allowable subject matter provided claim 52 can be amended to overcome a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The claims have been rejected as being indefinite because (i) there is no antecedent basis for the term "said display item on said control panel", (ii) there is no antecedent basis for "said remote controller" and (iii) the expression "for said display item on said control panel to said receiver" is unclear. To overcome the rejection, it is proposed to amend terms "said display" and "said control" panel in line 10 of claim 52 to read --a display-- and --a control panel--. Also, it is proposed to amend "said remote controller" in line 16 of the claim to read --a remote controller--. As for item (iii), the expression has been amended to indicate that the switching signal is transmitted to the receiver for displaying an item on a control panel of the receiver. Support for this amendment can be found at page 26, line 11 to page 28, line 5 of the specification. It is believed that these proposed amendments would overcome the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second

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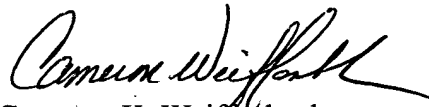
paragraph. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the proposed amendment be entered and the application passed to issue.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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